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Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms

Corrigendum

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In the Schedule appended to this Department's notification of even number dated 17-3-1981 notified in the Official Gazette No. 1, Series I dated 2-4-1981 regarding recruitment rules for Group 'C' and Group 'D' Non-ministerial, non-gazetted posts in the Directorate of Industries and Mines, Panaji, the words "Age: No, Qln: Yes" appearing in Col. No. 8 against the post of Assistant Instructor (Carpentry) should be read as "N. A."

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu.

G. H. Mascarenhas, Under Secretary (Personnel).
Panaji, 26th September, 1981.

Law Department (Legal Advice)

Notification

7/1/81-LGL

The Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Amendment) Act, 1981 (Act No. 17 of 1981) which has been passed by Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 27-8-1981 and published in Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section I dated 28-8-1981 is hereby republished for the information of the public.

R. V. Durbhatkar, Under Secretary (Law).

Panaji, 28th September, 1981.

The Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Amendment) Act, 1981

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further to amend the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Amendment) Act, 1981.

2. *Amendment of section 5.*—In section 5 of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(i) in sub-section (1), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that the Central Government may—

(a) terminate the appointment of any whole-time member, who is not a servant of the Government, after giving him notice for a period of not less than three months or in lieu thereof on payment of an amount equal to his salary and allowances, if any, for a period of three months;

(b) terminate the appointment of any part-time member who is not a servant of the Government after giving him notice for such period as may be prescribed; and

(c) terminate at any time the appointment of any member who is a servant of the Government."

(ii) in sub-section (2), after the words "notice in writing", the words "for such period as may be prescribed," shall be inserted.

3. *Amendment of section 15.*—In the proviso to section 15 of the principal Act,—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "any person", the words "any person other than the person referred to in clause (aa)" shall be substituted;

(ii) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(aa) the employment, whether by fresh appointment, re-employment, extension of service or otherwise, of any person who has attained the age of fifty-eight years to a post, where the pay (including pension and pensionary equivalent of retirement benefits) of the post exceeds 2,500 rupees per mensem or where the minimum of the pay scale of the post, proposed to be given to such person is 2,500 rupees or more per mensem;"

4. *Amendment of section 32.*—In section 32 of the principal Act,—

(i) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2A) The power to make regulations conferred by this section with respect to terms and

conditions of appointment and service and, the scales of pay of employees of the Commission shall include power to give retrospective effect from a date not earlier than the commencement of the Act, to such regulations or any of them but no retrospective effect shall be given to any such regulation so as to prejudicially affect the interests of any person to whom such regulations may be applicable.”;

(ii) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —

“(4) Every regulation made under this section and every notification issued under sub-section (3) of this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made or issued, before

each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the regulation or notification or both Houses agree that the regulation or notification should not be made or issued, the regulation or notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that regulation or by virtue of that notification.”.